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Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/57/111, the General Assembly will be required, during its current session, to appoint a person to fill the remainder of the term of office of Victor Vis'yakh, which expires on 31 December 2003, in the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

2. The following person has been nominated by his Government for appointment:

Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko (Russian Federation).

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows.

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Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko

Born 4 October 1960, Moscow

Education

1977-1982	Master of Arts, International Economics, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)
1987	Professional training at the Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
2000-present	Studies at the International Institute of Management, Moscow

Foreign languages

English and French

Professional experience

Current position	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, International Organizations Department: Counsellor, budget, finance and human resources issues of international organizations
1996-2000	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office at Geneva: First Secretary, representing the Russian Government at sessions of the governing bodies of international organizations based at Geneva (International Labour Organization, International Telecommunication Union, World Health Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization, World Meteorological Organization) in respect of budget, finance and human resources issues
1994-1996	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, International Organizations Department: Second Secretary, economic affairs, administrative and budgetary issues of international organizations of the United Nations system
1990-1994	Soviet, subsequently Russian Embassy in Senegal: Third and Second Secretary, economic affairs
1987-1990	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, African Department: Attaché, technical cooperation and external debt issues
1982-1987	Soviet Embassy in Guinea: Technical Cooperation Officer

United Nations and international organizations

1998-2000	Representing the Council of the International Telecommunication Union at the Board and Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2000-present	Member of the Coordinating Committee on Remuneration (coordinated organizations: North Atlantic Treaty

	Organization, Council of Europe, Western European Union, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, European Space Agency, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, etc.)
2001-present	Alternate member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe
2001-present	Member of the Advisory Group (on administrative and budgetary issues) of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization